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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
MASAHIRO KAWAGUCHI, et al.) Examiner: Sue Xu Liu
Application No.: 10/736,545) Group Art Unit: 1639
Filed: December 17, 2003)
For: DNA MICRO-ARRAY HAVING)
STANDARD PROBE AND KIT)
INCLUDING THE ARRAY) August 24, 2007

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is enclosed.

The listed document was cited in an Official Action in a corresponding Chinese application. A copy of the Chinese Official Action, which is dated May 25, 2007 is enclosed.

Europe 0 895 082 is believed to be in the same patent family as Japan 11-187900 and U.S. Patent No. 6,476,215, which were previously cited in the February 17, 2004 Second Information Disclosure Statement.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

This item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

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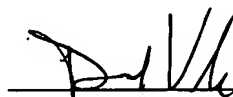
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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